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§ EXAMINER: Zakiya W. Bates §

For: Protective Sleeve For

August 24, 2005

Threaded Connections For Expandable Tubular Liner

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated September 14, 2009, and in reply request continued examination and submit the following corresponding amendment for consideration:

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